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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CHAIN TENSIONER

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- ☒ 31 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs). 1-11; 6 sheets are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-303031 filed October 17, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

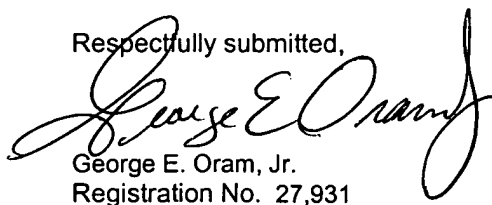
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